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PASS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, ILAB FOR BLACKMAN AND HOROWITZ

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, JA, PINR, OVIP (NAKAHARA, AKIRA)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTRY OF LABOR SENIOR OFFICIAL

1. UNCLASSIFIED. AKIRA NAKAHARA, RECENTLY APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF LABOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ON HIS FORMAL RETIREMENT FROM MINISTRY, INFORMED LABAT JANUARY 12 THAT MINISTER OF LABOR ISHIDA SENDING HIM TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 2-11 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH NEWLY APPOINTED CARTER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN FIELDS OF LABOR AND ECONOMICS AND TO CARRY SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ISHIDA TO SECRETARY-DESIGNATE MARSHAL. NAKAHARA SAID THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY LABATT WAKABAYASHI ATTEMPTING TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS AT DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND LABOR AS WELL AS AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS. NAKAHARA PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL THAT HE CAN PAY COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY MARSHAL IN ORDER TO PRESENT PERSONALLY ISHIDA LETTER WHICH, HE SAID, CONTAINS NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND IS VERY GENERAL WISH FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN USG AND GOJ ON LABOR MATTERS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN LOU. NAKAHARA, FIRST JAPANESE LABOR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON (IN MID-SIXTIES) AND, MORE RECENTLY, MOL DEPUTY VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, IS MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE GOJ OFFICIAL ON INTERNATIONAL LABOR MATTERS. VISIT SHOULD PROVIDE STATE AND LABOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ILO VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO RESTATE SPECIFIC US CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY ISSUES EXPECTED TO

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ARISE AT FORTHCOMING ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING. WHAT
NAKAHARA HEARS IN WASHINGTON, HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO RELAY
TO JAPANESE DELEGATION TO ILO (NEXT STOP ON HIS
ITINERARY) AS WELL AS, ON HIS RETURN, TO LABOR MINISTER
AND PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA. WE BELIEVE IT ALSO WOULD BE
USEFUL TO MAKE KNOWN TO NAKAHARA STATE AND LABOR VIEWS
ON CURRENT ECONOMIC ISSUES BETWEEN US AND JAPAN.
END LOU.

3. UNCLASSIFIED. NAKAHARA SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.
FURTHER BIO INFORMATION ON HIM IS FOUND IN TOKYO
75 A-364.

4. FOR PFEIFFER GENEVA: NAKAHARA WILL BE IN GENEVA
FEBRUARY 12-16 AND HOPES TO MEET WITH YOU.
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